IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

JENNER TORRENCE,)
Plaintiff,)) No. 24-258
v.) (Judge Kathryn C. Davis)
THE UNITED STATES,)
Defendant.)

DEFENDANT'S STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's remand order dated September 3, 2024 (ECF No. 12), defendant, the United States, respectfully submits the following status report concerning the progress of the remand proceedings pending in the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR).

After the Court's issuance of the remand order, plaintiff timely submitted his application for reconsideration to the AFBCMR. Because the AFBCMR's document submission process does not accommodate the submission of videos, there was a delay in the AFBCMR's receipt of the video evidence that plaintiff submitted in support of his application for reconsideration.

Specifically, counsel for the parties and Air Force counsel worked together to hand-deliver to the AFBCMR a thumb-drive with video and photos that plaintiff attempted to submit to the AFBCMR when he submitted his application for reconsideration. On November 7, 2024, Government counsel received notice from The Judge Advocate General's Corps Military Personnel Law and Litigation Branch that it was in possession of the thumb-drive and that it would be delivered promptly to the AFBCMR. On November 21, 2024, that same office advised Government counsel that plaintiff's application for reconsideration was in the process of being assigned to an analyst who would be responsible for preparing the matter for the AFBCMR's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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